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## THE WATER QUESTION

STATEMENT BY MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

### CAN'T ADOPT FRANCHISE

Improbable That Franchise Would Be Adopted and Question Cannot Be Settled That Way.

#### Salient Points From Statement.

Gives the items upon which Maryville should effect economy in owning the plant, saving at least \$4,200 a year, and probably \$5,400, as against the proposed franchise.

Also gives the figures and reasons why there should be no considerable increase in taxes.

And recites the importance of Maryville having full control of the situation so as to be in a position to meet any emergency that may arise involving the continuous supply of water, and, most important of all, the purity of the water, and it should be well water.

This statement, while necessarily long, should be read by every man, woman and child in Maryville. If your city officials can sweat and swelter hours after hours with this question you certainly should spend the necessary ten or fifteen minutes to carefully read what they have to say.

To the Citizens of Maryville:

As your mayor and councilmen, we believe it is quite proper that we should advise you as to our views concerning the water question and the facts which have prompted the action we have taken.

The former franchise of the Water Company expired about five years ago. At or about the time it expired a new franchise was submitted, which was voted down by a vote of 344 for the franchise to 359 against it (see volume 7 at page 418 of the city records). This franchise provided for maximum rates of 25 cents per thousand gallons, meter measure, and a minimum rate of 25 cents per month. About three years ago, under what was known as the Robinson administration, a public utilities commission was appointed and investigated the water question, particularly as to rates, and unanimously reported the rates we now have as the highest the people of Maryville should be expected to pay, the exact language used being in the following words: "Which, in the judgment of the commission, is all that the patrons should be called upon to do" (see volume 8, page 614, of the city records). This report was in due form received by the then mayor and city council, and rates in keeping therewith established.

In view of the above it has all along seemed to us quite improbable that our people would give the necessary two-thirds vote to a franchise just two times as high in the meter charge and three times as high in minimum charge as a franchise which a majority voted against only five years ago; and a rate fifty per cent in advance of the rates recommended by the commission referred to. Yet it was urged upon us by a few that a two-thirds majority of the people were not only willing but anxious to vote such a

franchise as the Water Company was demanding, and for the purpose of getting a "down to date" idea of the sentiment of our people on the question, we recently called a mass meeting of our citizens which was largely attended by a representative body of people, and to any one present it certainly was most apparent that a very great majority were unfriendly to any sort of a franchise to the present company, especially at any increased rate.

On the other hand the mayor and council had been advised time and time again by the representatives of the company it would not accept a franchise and put its plant in good running condition except the rates to the private consumers were increased fifty per cent; so that the meter rate would then be 50 cents per thousand gallons and the minimum rate 75 cents to those owning their meter and \$1.00 to those renting a meter.

It therefore seemed very evident to the mayor and undersigned councilmen that it would be a waste of time and a useless expense to submit to the people of Maryville a franchise for those advanced rates; and further, the mayor and a majority of the council did not feel that the people of Maryville should be asked or expected to pay such advanced rates.

It must be very evident to any thinking person that much the easiest way out for the mayor and council from a labor and worry point of view would be to grant a franchise; but as long as we are in charge of your affairs we shall do and endorse the doing of those things which seem to be for the best interests of Maryville regardless of the labor and worry it may require of us.

We have given much thought and investigation to the problem of water service for a city the size of Maryville, and a majority of us have come to the conclusion that there would be both economy and more satisfactory service in Maryville owning her water plant; and we have submitted to you the preliminary step to bring this about—the voting of bonds to buy or build.

We will now go into the financial features of this question and here we desire your undivided attention and most careful consideration, for so many misleading statements have been made that we fear some will go to the polls under a wrong impression. It is possible or even probable that if we buy the old plant, or such portion of it as we can use, the cost thereof with the cost of the necessary improvements and changes required to put the plant in good running condition, and developing a reliable supply of good wholesome water will fall under \$100,000, and whatever may be saved will lessen the amount of interest and principal necessary to be raised. But for the purpose of getting at a basis of figures let's assume that the entire one hundred thousand will be used.

The law requires that the interest shall be paid each year and a sinking fund created sufficient to pay off the bonds in twenty years. If the bonds are voted it is our purpose to issue the regular twenty year bonds, as the statutes provide but to retain therein such privileges of prior payments as will permit at the end of five years and every year thereafter such of the bonds to be taken up as the sinking fund then on hands will pay. We also expect to be able to float these bonds at not over 4½ per cent interest—some recent municipal bond sales would indicate that we might get the interest down to below 4½ per cent, but we hardly expect to be able to do so.

If, then, the bonds are issued at 4½ per cent interest on the terms above outlined, we find by figures carefully made—not estimated—that in round figures \$7,700 each year will be necessary to pay interest and create the required sinking fund. For the first five years during the time none of the bonds can be paid this amount would be applied \$4,500 to pay interest and \$3,200 placed in a sinking fund. During the time the money remains in the sinking fund we figure it to earn 4 per cent interest, but when applied to the payment of the bonds, as would be the case at and after five years, it would, of course, stop 4½ per cent interest, and thereafter the amount necessary to pay interest would decrease each year and the amount to apply on the principal would increase each year. We are not guessing that \$7,700 is all that would be necessary, but have had it carefully figured out and the mayor has the figures, together with \$50 of the person's money who made them to be paid to any man, woman or child who will prove them to be materially incorrect, and he is willing that Prof. Hawkins, Prof. Colbert of the State Normal, Prof. Duncan and Prof. Oak-

erson shall be the judges if the question is raised.

The receipts of the Water Company as shown by its books (not guess work by us) in the years 1909 and 1910, under the present rates, were approximately \$30,300.00 and the operating expenses, exclusive of fuel, were about \$11,300. A liberal estimate of the outside cost of fuel one year with another would, in our judgment, be about \$3,000, which for two years would be \$6,000. This added to the \$11,300 makes a total operating expense for two years of \$17,300, which taken from the \$30,300 receipts leaves \$13,000 net balance for the two years or \$6,500 for each year. We also believe that around \$1,200 can be saved each year in office salaries as compared with the amount paid out by the Water Company, which would have decreased the expense that much each year and increased the net earnings \$7,700 each year. Now this gives you the basis upon which we figure that the net earnings of the plant each year under the present rates can reasonably be expected to equal the amount of the necessary interest and sinking fund. In short we know that under the present rates and incomes the receipts of the plant are within a few dollars of \$15,200 a year and we allow \$7,500 a year for cost of operation under city ownership. We have every reason to believe that on an average it will be less rather than greater than \$7,500. We have allowed for an estimated fuel cost each year of \$3,000, whereas the actual cost for the past five years ending with the end of 1910, as shown by the Company's books, was \$13,884.88 or an average of \$2,777.70 for each year; and who will undertake to say that with the plant put in good, up-to-date condition it would not naturally follow that the operating expenses would be less, and there could be no argument on this point if we should build a new plant. The annual expenses we have just given provided for from \$1,200 to \$1,500 each year for keeping the plant up in repair and making extensions. In the \$11,300 expenses, exclusive of fuel, of the old plant for the years 1909 and 1910 there was \$1,695.56 one year and \$1,188.42 the other year, or a total of \$3,793.98 for the two years, put in renewals and repairs and extensions—an average of \$1,396.99 for each year.

There are three towns within a very short distance of Maryville, of about the same size, owning their water plants, and if any one doubts the successful operation of these plants we would suggest to you to go to those towns and get into the facts—Shenandoah, Clarinda and Red Oak, Iowa. Do these figures not form a reasonable basis for the assertion that at the present rates the plant, if owned by Maryville, would pay its operating expenses and pay for itself in twenty years?

About the effect of voting the bonds on taxes, we have to say that it is our intention, if it can be legally done, not to collect a levy for the interest and sinking fund, but to depend upon the earnings of the plant to provide that, in which case there would be no change in the taxes, but, if we become convinced that the law compels the levy and collection thereof we will then, if we are in control of your affairs when the time comes, assess a levy of 45 cents on the hundred dollars assessed value for interest and sinking fund and discontinue the general levy of forty cents on the hundred dollars, which would result in an increase of five cents on the hundred dollars. In this event the earnings of the plant would go into the general revenue fund to take the place of the general levy, which amounts each year to about \$7,000, so that the net earnings of the plant could be \$700 less than estimated and yet the general revenue fund would be whole.

It must be kept in mind that your present city administration is made up of some of your largest property owners and tax payers, and such of us as are small tax payers would no doubt feel any considerable increase even more than the larger ones, and it stands to reason therefore, that we are as deeply interested as any one in keeping down the taxes. This will doubtless be true of any succeeding administration and it is a very easy matter for the people to control this feature of the question by electing only such men as are willing to give satisfactory assurance of their intentions in this regard. The assessed value of Maryville is about \$750,000, and a levy of 45 cents on the hundred dollars would on its face bring in \$7,875, but after taking out collector's commissions and delinquencies it might fall a little short of the necessary \$7,700, except that the assessed value is constantly increasing. With an increased population of only 185

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## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Graham Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes entertained at their home on Grand avenue, in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Rowlett and their family of Graham, who were Chautauqua guests Tuesday night with a dinner Tuesday evening and Wednesday. The guests aside from the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery and her guest, Miss Hope Scammon of Tarkio; Mr. Will Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery.

### Casteel-Steiger Marriage.

Miss Elma T. Casteel and Mr. Clarence C. Casteel of Ravenwood were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hubert Null, living northeast of Maryville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church. Only the members of the two families of the bride and groom were present. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Steiger were brought to Maryville by Mrs. Steiger's parents in the Casteel car and took the 4:29 Burlington train on their honeymoon trip to Denver, Col., and other points in Colorado.

### Surprised on Birthday.

Miss Cornelia Hurst, the daughter of Dr. Gertrude DuVall, was happily surprised Tuesday evening by twenty of her friends, who learned it was the fifteenth anniversary of her birthday. The evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes. The game prize was won by Miss Amy Clark. In the guessing contest Miss Hazel Smith was the winner. After the game an impromptu musical program was given by the guests. The guest of honor cut the birthday cake that had been provided by her mother, lighted by fifteen candles, in the colors of yellow and green. Orange ice and nabiscoes were served. The party was planned by Misses Hazel Vandervoort and Marie Shipp.

### Birthday Surprise Party.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muscher last Monday evening in order to surprise Mr. Muscher on his twenty-fifth birthday. The evening was spent in amusements of various kinds, music being furnished by Frank Rummels and Joe Switzer of Maryville, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockayne and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne and daughter of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. George McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. John Holtman and children of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers and daughters, Misses Helen Masters, Lizzie Strauch, Hazel Masters, Nona Donahue, Maud Schrubshell, Margaret O'Grady, Carrie Myers, Mary McCall, Dutch Enochs, Mary Thomas, Mildred Palmer, Verne Aley, Beulah Renshaw, Irene Aley, Agnes Hingeler of Clyde, Gene Aley, Messrs. William Butler, William Dempsey, Theodore Palmer, Noble Rensecker, Earl Sturm, William O'Grady, Albert Sturm, John O'Grady, Henry Strauch, William Donahue, Leo Bliley, John Murphy, Ray Masters, Al Seiple, James Felix, Dr. Cline, Charles Gallagher, Mike Gaa.

### For Kansas City Bride.

Mrs. Charles Q. Smith and her daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Lamar, Col.; Mrs. C. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Misses Stella and Frances Smith, entertained at dominoes Thursday morning, complimentary to Mrs. Charles Woodson Smith of Kansas City, the bride of their eldest son and brother. Mrs. Horace Jones of Parnell drew the guest prize, and the game prize was won by Mrs. George Felton, also of Parnell. During the serving, piano numbers were given by Mrs. Hunt and Miss Eleanor Smith.

The guests present were Mesdames George B. Baker, J. R. Brink James Cummins, C. T. Bell, K. C. Cummins, Leslie Dean, J. C. Dutton, W. C. Ellison, William Everhart, J. A. Ford, Arch Frank, O. L. Holmes, O. C. Hanna, Will Jones, Fred Kuriz, C. D. Lefler, Ed McMillan, Will Miller, F. M. Petty, G. A. Pickens, T. J. Parle, J. E. Robinson, Harry Shipp, W. F. Smith, George W. Turner, H. L. Raines, Roy

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## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

### Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Falls City	46	32	.596
Humboldt	42	36	.539
Auburn	42	37	.532
Shenandoah	40	39	.506
Clarinda	35	44	.443
Nebraska City	31	48	.392

Nebraska City, Aug. 17.—Falls City hit the ball all over the field and won with ease by 17 to 7. Score:

R. H. E.	
Falls City	12 10 4 2 3 40—17 19 3
Neb. City	9 0 6 2 1 0 2 20—7 11 6

Batteries—McCabe and Vanderhill, Black; Fullwider, Rasson and Pinkerton.

Owing to wire trouble due to a big electrical storm in Southeastern Nebraska last night only final scores were obtainable on Shenandoah and Humboldt games. They are:

## SLIPPED IN WHILE EDITOR DIDN'T LOOK

James Todd slept for the first time on the Chautauqua grounds Tuesday night. That is, he stayed in his tent and slept between the hours of 1 a. m. and sometime after sun up. He gave a perfectly satisfactory explanation as to the cause of his wakefulness, by saying that the bugs flew around his head, crawled into his ears and down his neck, making sleep impossible.

P. S.—We slipped this in when he wasn't looking.

## TEACHERS EXAMS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Teachers' examinations are to be held in the business college rooms on Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26, under the direction of County Superintendent Oakerson. For the first day, examinations will be given in the following subjects: Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature and reading. On Saturday examinations will be given in civil government, U. S. history, agriculture, adv. science, physiology, pedagogy, adv. history.

### Will Exhibit at Iowa Fair.

The Maryville acetylene light plant will have an exhibit at the Iowa state fair, which opens August 24 and continues until the 31st.

Miss Mabel McCrary went to Madrid, Ia., Thursday for a short visit with friends. She will go to Chicago to purchase millinery and will be accompanied home by Miss Eva Dawson, who has been studying the fall and winter styles.

Latest stationery for correspondence at phone's.

## The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Friday; slightly cooler tonight.

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## A PROPOSAL FROM AFRICA

Dr. Maguire Rather Startled His Audience When He Sought Old Maid as Bride for Prince.

### This Evening's Program.

7:45—Apollo Concert company.

8:30—Lulu Tyler Gates, reader, who will give the play "The Fortune Hunter."

### Friday's Program.

Morning.

9:45—Prof. Cameron.

11:00—Lecture recital, "Great Song Writers," Mr. Landon, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Quarles, Miss Marie Jones and Mr. H. B. Schuler.

Afternoon.

2:00—Apollo Concert company.

2:45—Ralph Parlette, humorist.

4:30—Meeting of permanent Chautauqua committees.

Evening.

8:00—Concert, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, quartets, etc., and Swiss hand bell ringing. Apollo Concert company.

The Chautauqua crowd was good all day Wednesday, notwithstanding the humid heat that prevailed until about 8:30 Wednesday evening. Many out-of-town visitors who had heard Mr. Maguire two years ago were present, and he was as good if not better than when he appeared here the first time.

The attendance at the evening's performance given by the Hinshaw Grand Opera company was the largest and most appreciative of the season.

This afternoon, which is cool and pleasant, a good crowd has turned out to hear Edward Amherst Ott and the Apollo Concert company, who appeared for the first time, gave a forty-five minutes program before the lecture. This morning a light rain fell, but it was not enough to lay the dust. The air was cool, however, and the Chautauqua goes will experience no discomfort from heat.

### Dr. Gabriel Maguire's Lecture

Wednesday afternoon fully came up to the expectations of every one in the large audience which heard him. He told of his life among the cannibals of Africa, and the experiences related are met with by very few people in the world. The lecture was somewhat similar in character to the one given two years ago on the other tribes of Africans, except that the details and anecdotes were different. However, the details are so interesting, and Dr. Maguire with his curious and vivid descriptions and acting takes away all the commonplace of any similarity which there might be and holds his listeners with intense interest. One would hear the same lecture several times and not grow tired of it.

### Looking for an Old Maid.

Dr. Maguire, at the close of his lecture Wednesday afternoon stopped and looked over the audience in the north section of the tent. After a moment he said: "No. I don't see one in this section. I'm not sure, there may be one in this section. Yes, there's one over here all right. I'm sure there are none over here. Ladies and gentlemen, I've been looking for an old maid. When I left the cannibals in Africa to return to England and America the crown prince of the tribe gave me this piece of cloth which I hold in my hand and told me to give it to any old maid who would accept it as a proposal of marriage. Now, if there are any such in this tent don't hesitate to come to me and I will see that you get the cloth and are safely sent to your destination in Africa."

As the crowd gathered around Dr. Maguire after the lecture, examining his curios, he was called to one side and the piece of cloth was claimed.

"Are you sure you would like to become the crown prince's wife," said Dr. Maguire.

"Yes, indeed."

"I'm afraid you are not old enough. What is the age?"

"Oh, at least 45 or 50."

"Well, I'll take up the proposition." Very much confused and not knowing what else to do, Dr. Maguire backed down and said:

"I am afraid you are not eligible." He grabbed his piece of cloth, raced across the platform and packed it in the bottom of his trunk.

This really happened.

Concert by Hinshaw Company. Maryville was given one of the m-

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## DR. FINN

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## MRS. EPPERSON SOLD FARM FOR \$100 ACRE

Mrs. Stella Epperson of this city has sold her 160-acre farm, six miles east of Maryville, to Joseph J. Johnston and his son, Jay T. Johnston, for \$100 an acre. Mrs. Epperson has purchased the Johnston home, on West Second street, and two lots adjoining for \$7,000. She has also purchased the Alvin Bingham residence on South Main street for \$3,000. Mr. Johnston and his son will take possession of their farm immediately. Mrs. Epperson and her son Harry make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard of West First street.

## WENT TO NEVADA TO ARRANGE FOR CO. F

Corporal Ralph Jamison of Company F, with a detail of three men, composed of Arch Ledgerwood, John Quinn and Charles Wilson, left Wednesday afternoon for Nevada, Mo., where the Missouri troops are to go into camp next week. The party went at this time to arrange quarters for Company F, who will leave Maryville Saturday afternoon in a special car on the Burlington for the encampment at Nevada.

## WAS FINED \$25 FOR RUNNING WITHOUT LIGHTS

Otto Anderson, who was charged with running his motor cycle without lights, was tried in Justice Johnson's court Wednesday afternoon and fined \$25 and costs, amounting to \$33.85. The fine was paid.

## EVANS STARTED ROUGH HOUSE IN CANDY KITCHEN

Bert Evans, a young farmer living near Maryville, went into the Candy Kitchen Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock and started to raise trouble. Evans was put out by Charles E. Allison, who is employed there, and was arrested by Night Policeman Avitt. He was brought up before Police Judge Johnson and fined \$1 and costs.

Misses Florence Blake and Bernice Lacey of Bedford, Ia., came to Maryville Wednesday evening and on Thursday accompanied home their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dorr of Bedford, who had spent a week in Maryville at St. Francis hospital, where Mrs. Dorr was receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. M. J. Heffern and daughter Miss Margaret, returned Thursday from a several weeks' visit with relatives in St. Joseph and with Mrs. A. McKenna of Atchison, Kan.

### Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision—also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

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## NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Curfman, Mattie Condon, Walter Mutz, G. B. Roseberry, I. W. Nixon, G. A. Nash, Thad L. Wilderman, Charles Wadley, Ed F. Wolfert, Frank Reuillard, Gus Delana, George L. Wilfley, Rankin Lyle, Jake Melvin, William Wallis, Sr., and Mrs. Fred Breit, Mrs. Ben Jones, Mrs. Horace Jones and Mrs. George Felton, all of Parnell; Mrs. T. J. Knierdt of Tarkio, Mrs. Ed Tobin of DeQueen, Ark.; Misses Fannie Andrews, Mae Anthony, Mary Evans, Eva Duncan, Ruth and Lucy Davis, Alicia Keeler, Hazel Petty, Myrtle Sheldon, Mary Tobin, Eva Rittenour, Bertha Beal, Nelle Wray, Golda Airy, Grace Langan, Miss Ida Knepper of Fairfax, Miss Margaret Watson of Barnard.

### Social Life at Chautauqua.

Miss Ruby Peery and Miss Zeta Culbertson of Albany will arrive in the city Thursday night to be the guests of Miss Laura Barmann, one of the hostesses at the Young Ladies' Bridge club camp. Miss Grace O'Malley of Albany, an expected guest, will be unable to come at this time.

The South Methodist ladies are getting along so nicely in the conduct of their dining tent that their work is being highly complimented. They are serving excellent meals three times a day, and everything they serve is in the most tempting and attractive style. They are doing well financially, too.

Some of the Katy-dids—oh, no, the Hum Drums—went home Wednesday night to get a good sleep. One said as she was going along Main street after the night performance, "I'll be show glad to go to sleep. I'm mosh dead. We had show mosh fun, but we talked too late, I guesh." And she stumbled three times on the smooth cement walk and her eyes were half closed. She was soon home, her mother was standing in the door, and she again said, "I'm show glad to get home to go to bed. I'm havin' a nish time, Mamma, but I can't sleep good anywhere exshept home." And the Ka-Hum Drum was soon fast asleep.

The manager's tent is a mighty popular place. The young folks who sing gather there nearly every evening after the program and hold an impromptu musical of songs for awhile.

The society reporter was the guest at Camp Knabb Wednesday and was treated so royally that she has hardly known herself since.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster and Mrs. Amos McMaster were entertained at Camp McMaster Wednesday by the host and hostess, Harmon H. McMaster and his sister, Miss Sara.

Mrs. Charles Airy and daughter, Miss Golda, and their guest, Miss Maggie Watson of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cast and daughter, Miss Bernice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White and their three daughters at their camp at Wednesday evening dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Montgomery's guests are Miss Meryl Peppers of Parnell and Miss Genea Rigney of Albany.

Have you called at the I X L Embroidery club's tent? It's a fine place. And its fine looking women, nearly all of whom have white hair, are as lovely as the girls out there. Have you ever noticed that Maryville has the most beautiful white-haired women, and the loveliest girls, and the most charming young mothers and matrons and children of any place in the world? If you haven't noticed it, look about you and see. It will prove a delightful pastime.

Mr. and Mrs. David White of Skidmore are Chautauqua guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and sons went to St. Joseph Thursday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. George Eisman of Wathena, Kan., arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Flite, and family on East Halasey street.

Miss Bessie Connor, who has been manager of the millinery department of the Alderman dry goods store the past year, went to Chicago Tuesday night to study the fall and winter styles at the Gage millinery house. Miss Connor expects to go to Denver, Col., for the coming year, where her mother and sister reside.

Mrs. Henry Cook has returned from her trip to Meadville, Pa.

Mrs. W. O. Davis of St. Joseph passed through Maryville Thursday morning on her way to Bolckow to visit friends. She had been attending the Chautauqua at Stanberry as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick.

Harry O. Alderman left Thursday morning for a combined business and pleasure trip to Springfield, Mo., and Southern Missouri. He expects to be gone several weeks.

### Visitors from Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson and their twin daughters and Mr. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Stephenson, all of Skidmore, are spending the week in Maryville with Mrs. George Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickerson, and attending the Chautauqua.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson and daughter, Miss Mamie, went to Barnard Thursday morning to visit relatives.

Miss Leona Badger, who has been attending the Chautauqua, returned to her home in Barnard Thursday morning.

Edward E. Williams returned Wednesday evening from a week's trip at Ft. Morgan and Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huff of near Wilcox visited Wednesday in the city with Mrs. S. S. Casteel.

## THE KING CAN DO NO WRONG.

Neither Can He Ever Die, According to British Law.

It is a curious point of British law that the king never dies, or, to put it in another way, it would be useless for any barrister to argue that the ruler's predecessors have really died, since the utmost the law will admit is that there may be a "demise of the crown," meaning, of course, simply that there has been a transfer of the royal authority from one person to another.

It is a maxim that "the king can do no wrong," and under the law he would not be held personally responsible for any crime or "tort" that he chose to commit at any time. At any rate, we are assured by high constitutional authorities that the law should actually and literally be so construed and that the statutes hold that any injury his majesty might inflict upon a subject must be ascribed to the king's advisers. One thing seems to be certain, and that is that his majesty can under no circumstances whatsoever be arrested. Nor, moreover, could his goods be distrained or taken in execution should he fail to meet his liabilities.

A quaint feature of British law is that in theory the king is present at the law court at every sitting, though he might in point of fact actually be on the continent or elsewhere. It follows, therefore, that it is impossible to non-suit him as plaintiff should he not put in an appearance when his case is called, since the law specifically states that the king is there. In a similar sense the king is always constructively present in parliament, though he be in fact thousands of miles from his shores.

His majesty is under the law the nominal guardian of all infants, idiots and lunatics, and to him is granted the sole right to print the Bible, the Book of Common Prayer and all acts of parliament in the United Kingdom. It has been stated, furthermore, that should he so desire the king could forbid the printing of any or all of them anywhere within his dominions. —Harper's.

## MINED THE ROAD.

The Volunteers Wiped Out the Foe, but It Was a Sad Story.

"I can tell you the saddest thing that happened during the whole war," said an old negro to a group of listeners. The story was this: One night it was reported that the town was in peril of attack from the enemy, and the fighting forces were quickly mustered. One of the volunteers conceived the idea of mining the road and touching the fuse in time to annihilate the foe. There was plenty of powder, and the scheme was adopted. The rest of the defenders stood some on one side of the road, some on the other, ready to discharge their rifles into what might be left of the assailants.

The day passed without incident, but as the night wore on the strain of the situation began to tell on the nerves of the defenders. Presently, however, there was the sound of hoofs on the highway, approaching rapidly. Such was the state of mind of the defenders that the sounds appeared to indicate the coming of a mighty cavalry force. It was a terrifying moment. A vivid flash lighting up the scene as the first horseman reached the spot told that the mine had been exploded and it had done its work. There was not a vestige of an army to be seen when the smoke cleared away excepting the scattered fragments of a big black mule.

The party laughed as the old man concluded his tale. "That's a good enough story," said one of them, "but what was there so sad about it?" "It was my mule, sah," was the old negro's pathetic reply.

### A Battle of Languages.

Three or four languages strove for mastery in ancient Gaul, which is now France. German was spoken by the 12,000 Frank invaders. Popular Latin was spoken by 6,000,000 Gallo-Romans. Literary Latin was the language of the church and of literature. Low Latin was afterward the language of the administration. German was the first to succumb. In four centuries it ceased to be understood by the soldiers, and in seventy years more it had become an object of ridicule. But it survives in more than 900 words, expressing the things of government, law and war, and thus forms no insignificant part of the French language.

# Chautauqua

The programs continue to grow in interest. The crowds even larger. If you have not attended yet you should not miss these last days.

## TONIGHT

The Apollo Concert Company and Lulu Tyler Gates. Mrs. Gates will give the play "The Fortune Hunter" and on next Sunday night, "Polly of the Circus." She has a special arrangement of this story suitable for Sunday programs. The management is assured by those who have heard Mrs. Gates this year that her readings are wonderfully interesting and entertaining.

## TOMORROW, Aug. 18

MORNING---Nature Study Class by Prof. Cameron. "Great Song Writers" by Mr. Landon with songs by Mrs. Quarles, Miss Jones and Mr. Schuler. This will be a very interesting program.

## Afternoon

Prelude by the Apollo Concert Co. Address by Ralph Parlette, one of the most noted humorists in America. He appeared at the Trenton Chautauqua last week and is engaged for next year already. This man is said to be a regular Lincoln and Mark Twain in one. Hear him.

## Night

Concert by Apollos' consisting of instrumental and vocal quartets, Swiss Hand Bell Ringing and Saxophone numbers.

SATURDAY, Aug. 19, will bring the Morse-Quarles Concert Co. in preludes. Afternoon, Senator Thos. P. Gore and at night Prof. O. J. Kern in an illustrated lecture on Rural Life.

SUNDAY, Aug. 20--No morning session. Afternoon Dr. L. G. Herbert, night Mrs. Gates with preludes by Morse-Quarles Co.

## LARGEST CROWD YET

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sical treats of her history by the Hinshaw Grand Opera company Wednesday night, but the performance was greatly marred near the end when the audience became panicky at the light wind which arose. There was really no cause for fright, as the wind was scarcely strong enough to cause the rattling of the tent tops and there was not the slightest tremor in the tent poles. The people can't forget the Ringling disaster, however, and when the canvass began to ripple, together with the noise from an automobile which many took for wind and thunder, over half the audience was on its feet in an instant and started out of tent.



RALPH PARLETTE.  
Humorist, on the Program for Friday Afternoon.

the tent. Many regained coolness and immediately sat down again until a second breeze started, when many more left the tent, so that the large audience which had at first crowded the seating capacity dwindled to about one-third its size. The members of the Hinshaw company went calmly on with their singing, except for a moment, when Mr. Hughes tried to quiet the audience.

The first part of the program was taken up with individual numbers, and opened with the dungeon tower scene from "Il Trovatore," which was most beautifully sung by Mr. and Mrs. Hinshaw. Mrs. Hinshaw has a clear, sweet toned, strong soprano voice and her singing throughout the evening captured the entire audience. Miss Downing, the contralto, was also a great favorite, and the rich, resonant tones of her voice filled the entire

tent.

Mr. Hinshaw, in the Toreador song from "Carmen," and Mr. Hughes also did excellent solo work. Mr. Hinshaw captured the audience when he gave a wonderful musical reading of "Aux Italiens," by Robert Bulwer-Lytton (Owen Meredith). The trio from the last act of "Faust" was another good feature of the first part of the program.

The piano numbers and accompaniments of Mr. Warner were of the same high quality as the rest of the program.

The second act of "Martha" took up the second part of the program, and it was sung in costume. It depicts the spinning wheel scene, in which the country "squires make love to Martha and Julia. Unfortunately the panic came during this scene and much of the beautiful singing was lost. With the close of the scene from "Martha" the evening's entertainment was closed.

### Anticipated a Quiet Game.

In the stillness of the night not long ago a few of the young men gathered in one of the tents on the Chautauqua grounds for a quiet game of draw pitch. Now the owners of this tent had previously been distrusted by certain persons who thought it one of their constitutional rights to enter this tent whenever they chose. So the side walls were fastened down and the flaps tied shut in order to keep the intruders out, and also to shield the good back-sliding church members of the party from prying eyes. As the game progressed interest grew intense until a noise at the canvass by their side caused them to look around, and there, sticking under the edge of the tent was the head of Rev. W. J. Parvin. No, it was not a foul murder, for the body of the reverend man was firmly fastened to his head by means of his neck, only the body could not get under the side of the tent, so tightly was it fastened down. Caught as they were, there was no time to hide the telltale pasteboards, but to the astonishment of everyone the minister did not scold. He said, "Will one of you gentlemen kindly open this bottle for me. I've lost my opener." His request was quickly complied with, but so rattled were the young men that they cannot now tell whether it was a bottle of ginger ale or grape juice.

Daniel Seyster of Parnell was in the city Thursday.

### Has Stroke of Paralysis.

Ami Huffman, the well known stock man of Clyde was stricken with paralysis at his home Wednesday and is a very sick man. Mr. Huffman has not been in good health for some time.

Mrs. Lulu Baker of Kansas City, daughter of the late Frank Griffin of this city, arrived in Maryville Thursday and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh.

Miss Mildred Wolfers of Hopkins returned home Wednesday night from a two days' visit in Maryville as the Chautauqua guest of Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh.

Gabe Allen went to Mountain Grove, Mo., Thursday on business.

Miss Anna Byrnes of Lamar, Mo., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix, went to Clyde Thursday to visit another sister, Mrs. Matt Sturm.

Mrs. E. L. Craig returned to her home in Pickering Thursday, after a several days' visit with her children, Mrs. G. H. Leach and Frank L. Craig and their families. She was accompanied home by her two granddaughters, Thelma and Opal Craig.

Mrs. William Colvin and children of Powell, S. D., arrived Thursday noon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Doran of South Vine street.

Miss Lulu Aldrich of Barnard was a Chautauqua visitor Thursday.

Miss Blanche Stalling of Barnard arrived Thursday to attend the Chautauqua and is the guest of Miss Ruth Matter.

Mrs. Jesse Miller and son and daughter and nephew, Paul Rogers, of Stanberry, returned home Thursday from a visit in Maryville with her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Mrs. S. T. Gile.

Mrs. M. McCormick and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned to their home in Hopkins Thursday from a stay since Monday at the Chautauqua.

Mrs. W. B. Hoskins returned to her home in St. Joseph Thursday morning from a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Murray.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.



## Today's Markets

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

## CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.  
Hogs—14,000. Market steady; top, \$7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.  
Sheep—16,000. Market slow.

## KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market strong.  
Hogs—5,000. Market steady; top, \$7.60.  
Sheep—4,000. Market slow.

## ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market strong.  
Hogs—6,000. Market steady; top, \$7.60.  
Sheep—3,000. Market slow.

## St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 16.—Cattle receipts, 3,000. Market steady; top, \$7.75. Good prospects for fat cattle.

Hog receipts, 7,500. Market 5¢ @ 10¢ higher. Range wide, according to flesh and quality. Top, \$7.90; bulk, \$7.45 @ 7.80. Looks fair for good kinds.  
Sheep receipts, 6,000. Lambs 25¢ lower; top, \$7.00. Sheep weak, \$3.50 @ 3.75. Looks only fair.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

## The Training School.

Applications for enrollment in the grades and the kindergarten of the training school of the Northwest Normal should be made at once. A limited number is taken in each grade and every application will be subject to approval. Apply at the office or by mail. H. K. TAYLOR, President.

## ON THE DIVIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Torrance spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vickery of Royston, Okla., are at present visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyon.

Several from this vicinity attended the party given at the Vickery home one night last week.

Mrs. W. S. Swinford and grandson, Truman Paah; Mr. and Mrs. Arden Swinford and Miss Jessie Thompson spent Sunday with relatives in Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyon spent Saturday in Maryville.

J. A. Whitehurst went to St. Joseph one day last week, where he purchased a car load of heifers.

J. A. Whitehurst had a red heifer weighing about five hundred and forty pounds strayed from his farm last Friday. If any one should hear of such a heifer please notify him at once.

Jehn and Floyd Ambrose attended the Chautauqua at Maryville last Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Chiser and Edward Chiser of Barnard came to the city Thursday on business and will remain a few days for the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Torrance of Barnard were among the Chautauqua visitors Thursday.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

## GRANDMOTHERS' BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Color and Beauty of the Hair Preserved with a Harmless Remedy Made from Sage.

Druggists everywhere comment on the fact that they are selling large quantities of sage for making old-fashioned hair tonic, such as was used by our grandmothers for promoting the growth of the hair, making it fluffy and beautiful and restoring its natural color. The demand for this well-known hair tonic has been so great that one manufacturer has taken advantage of the fact and has placed on the market a cheap "sage tonic" containing sulphur, a vegetable alkali for dandruff and other impurities and impurities, called "Sage Tonic" and "Sulphur Hair Remedy." The manufacturers of this remedy announce that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented. This proposition is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

## Fresh Cut Flowers

for any occasion such as weddings, funerals, parties, remembrances, etc., our leading specialty at all seasons of the year.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES.  
1201 South Main Street.  
Hawmo 17-1, Bell 126.

## ATWOOD FLIES TO TOLEDO SAFELY

Boston Aviator Covers 520 Miles in Three Days.

## MAKES ONE RECORD SPURT.

Beats Schedule Time for Ordinary Trains—Attempting to Carry a Passenger, He Nearly Meets With Mishap at Pettisville.

Toledo, Aug. 17.—Exactly 520 miles from his starting point, Harry N. Atwood, Boston aviator, who is attempting to break the long distance aeroplane record by flying from St. Louis to New York, alighted in Toledo after completing the third day of his trip, with a spectacular flight 2,000 feet above the city.

He covered the 133 miles from Elkhart, Ind., to Toledo with only one stop and in an actual flying time of two hours and fifty-six minutes. He was compelled to stop at Pettisville, O., for more than five hours because he ran out of gasoline.

Between some of the stations Atwood beat the scheduled time for ordinary trains. In the last lap of the day's run he whipped up such a speed as hardly to be visible for longer than a minute at any one angle. The thirty-three miles from Pettisville into Toledo were run in fifty minutes, including a delay for starting and time lost in circling around the city in search of a landing place.

The Boston man's arrival here was as exciting as his trip over northern Indiana and Ohio.

Steam whistles and thousands of people on top of office buildings greeted him as he came in from the west. All the way in he had been rising to get a good view of the town, he said. Instead of alighting in the west end, he shot clear over the city and landed near the mouth of the Maumee river to the east.

Intense interest marked his progress. As he swooped low to read the names of railroad stations great crowds, including farmers who had come in by automobile from miles around frantically yelled for him to come down. Some brought bouquets and lunches for the aviator, while policemen and municipal officers abandoned their posts to join in the ovation.

Flying towards Pettisville, Atwood noticed that his gasoline was giving out and he was compelled unexpectedly to land. While attempting to rise again with A. Leo Stevens of New York as a passenger, the wings of his machine brushed against treetops and both men were almost dashed out. Stevens was knocked against a fence, but escaped injury. It was necessary to abandon the passenger-carrying project.

## LAW TO DEFINE CONTEMPT

House Committee to Investigate Sentences in Connection With Bill.

Washington, Aug. 17.—An inquiry into contempt of court and their punishments, emphasized recently in the sentencing of American Federation of Labor officials in the Bucks Stove and Range company case, is to be undertaken by the house judiciary committee through hearings beginning December 7, next, on the bill introduced by Chairman Clayton of the committee, defining contempt of court.

Senators Heyburn, Bradley, Painter, Sutherland and Pomeroy were appointed a subcommittee to investigate the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin. The appointment was made by Chairman Dillingham of the committee on elections.

## COMPELLED TO DRINK WHISKY

This Is Claim of Sunday School Teacher Who Sues Railway.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Because they say they were forced to drink whisky at the point of a loaded revolver, Harry J. Behart and J. Laughlin brought suit against the Missouri Pacific Railway company for \$55,555. They assert that on Nov. 1, 1910, while waiting for a train at Lake City, Mo., the station agent and porter commanded them to drink some whisky and enforced the command with a revolver.

Laughlin, who declared himself a Sunday school teacher, says he never touched whisky before and that the liquor intoxicated him.

## High Price for Inch of Tongue.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Mrs. J. L. Long of Independence, Mo., mother of Miss Inez Long who recently bit her tongue almost off in a motor car accident, announced that she receives on an average fifty letters and telegrams daily in response to her announcement that a handsome reward would be paid for an inch of some one's tongue to be used to cure the girl. The writer of one letter said he thought \$30,000 would be a reasonable price for an inch of tongue.

## Superintendent Elliott Will Accept

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 17.—Superintendent R. I. Elliott of the city schools states that he will accept the offer tendered him of deputy state superintendent, but will open the school year in September as the head of the Broken Bow schools.

## REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Hero of Santiago Who Leaves Dance to Help Firemen Fight Blaze.



## SCHLEY HELPS FIGHT FIRE

Hero of Santiago Heads Volunteers in Evening Dress.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Guests of the Hotel Sagamore in evening dress, headed by Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, assisted the volunteer fire department of Bolton Landing in fighting a blaze at the bottling works of C. E. Ingraham.

The fire was discovered by guests of the hotel while a dance was in progress, and women in ball gowns with their escorts hurried to the scene.

Admiral Schley assisted the chief of the local department and was in charge of the men, at times taking his place at the nozzle.

## COTTON AND IRON REVISION IS NEXT

Caucus of Democratic Senators Decides on Program.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The cotton tariff revision bill will come to a vote in the senate with the Democrats pledged to support the La Follette iron and steel schedule as an amendment; the farmers' free list bill probably will be disposed of by the senate today with all differences between the houses adjusted, and the wool bill awaits the president's veto. This is the tariff situation in congress today.

The cotton-iron-steel program, agreed on in a caucus of the Democratic senators, carries out part of the revision extension program of the progressive Republican senators, whose powerful alliance with the Democrats has swept tariff legislation through congress at this session. Neither the free list nor cotton bill is expected to involve much debate in view of the program.

## REFUSES TO GIVE UP LOVER

Miss Clara Weissenberger of Granite City, Ill., Kills Herself.

Granite City, Ill., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Louise Weissenberger, of this place, sent to her daughter, Clara Weissenberger, aged seventeen, in Keokuk, Ia., this telegram:

"If you don't give up Jack, never darken my door again."

For answer an hour later she received the following message:

"Clara killed herself by drinking carbolic acid, after getting your telegram."

"Jack," mentioned in the telegram, was a boarder in the Weissenberger home. Mrs. Weissenberger had wanted her daughter to marry another boarder, as soon as he got a divorce from his present wife, but the girl refused to agree to the plan.

## Atwood Makes Fast Flight.

Pettisville, O., Aug. 17.—Continuing his record-breaking flight from St. Louis to New York and Boston, Atwood traveled from Elkhart, Ind., to Pettisville, O., where he descended to eat luncheon and take gasoline, a distance of ninety-seven miles, in two hours and six minutes. He traveled at a speed of a mile a minute during most of the way.

## Kenyon Silent on Lorimer.

Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 17.—United States Senator W. S. Kenyon, who came here to lecture in the chautauqua course, declined to discuss Lorimer, declaring that his "quasi-judicial position as a member of the investigating committee" forbade him to say anything.

## Dig Through Wall With Tin Spoon.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 17.—By digging their way through a twelve-inch wall with a tin spoon, Robert Palmer, aged fifteen years, and John Devault, aged eighteen years, escaped from the county jail. Both were charged with larceny. They have not been captured.

## Quicksands Fatal to Two Girls.

Carlton, Minn., Aug. 17.—Caught in the quick sands of a beach, Pearl and Florence Dunphy, little girls, lost their lives. One of the girls was still breathing when taken from the sands but died in a short time.

## THE WATER QUESTION

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from the year 1900 to 1910 as shown by the U. S. census the increase in Maryville's real estate values alone was from \$691,480 to \$1,048,105.

We would here correct an erroneous impression some of our tax payers have concerning the cost to them of the water. Some who do not have the water on their premises have the impression that they pay nothing to the water plant. This is wrong. There is \$2,970 each year taken out of the general revenue fund and paid to the Water Company for fire hydrants, and each and every tax payer pays his proportion of this.

The opposition to the bonds seems to some considerable extent to center around some few of our larger tax payers who profess to fear a large increase in taxes. We have shown why no considerable increase in taxes, if any at all, is necessary, but, even if there should be some increase in taxes, is it right that the large tax payer, who by virtue thereof is possessed of large property, should increase the burdens of the washerwoman and others of the financially weak fifty per cent in order to save to himself a few dollars in taxes?

The proposed franchise of the Water Company provided for an over-head administration expense of \$1,000 each year which was to go to New York and other non-resident parties.

By owning the plant Maryville would save this.....\$1,000  
The Water Company also contends that it should be allowed 6 per cent on \$120,000, or a total of \$7,200 a year interest. The proposed bonds should not cost to exceed \$4,500 a year interest, another saving each year of.....2,700  
The Water Company has to pay near \$500 a year in state, county and township taxes. Maryville would save this....500

A clear positive saving each year of.....\$4,200

Now it must be conceded by all parties that Maryville's ownership of the plant promises to save the above items, to say nothing about the saving in local office expenses, estimated at about \$1,200, and the only thing that can interfere with such saving would be worse and more expensive management than that of the Water Company during the years 1909 and 1910, or to graft, or to both. As to this, we feel that there is no question but that the management of the plant by four of our best citizens will be as good or better than the past of the Water Company, and as to graft, we feel that such insinuations are an insult to the entire citizenship of Maryville. We have referred to numerous towns that own their water plants, and their affairs are attended to without even a suspicion of graft. Does it appeal to our people to have it openly flaunted before you continually by certain of our citizens every time a public question comes up that you are inferior in self-government and civic honesty to the people of those towns? We do not believe it. We and they are a people similar as to character and economic and social conditions, and what they have and are doing we have every reason to believe we can and will do.

These same of our citizens have in the past said it might be all right to own our public utilities if we could have an independent non-partisan board to control them. Our last legislature enacted just such a law, and we assure you that such a board will be created at once, if you decide that we shall own our plant, and we promise further that it will be composed of four as good men as can be found in Maryville, two of whom shall be Republicans and two Democrats, thus insuring to you a thorough business-like management free of all politics.

So much for the financial side of this question and the figures that lead us to the conclusion that it would be economy for Maryville to own her water plant as against giving the Water Company a franchise at an advance of 50 per cent in private rates.

There are other reasons, however, of even greater importance why Maryville should own her water plant. One is to control the situation, so as to be in a position to at any time take such steps as may be necessary to provide water in any and all emergencies. Think, if you please, of the dilemma we have just passed through—the city tied hand and foot from making any effort to provide a water supply and the Water Company refusing to do anything of consequence to relieve the situation. If the good Lord hadn't come to our relief, it is hard to tell what we would have done.

Then again, and most important of all, we should control the situation so as to be in a position to supply good pure water. Of what vast importance this is, involving at it may at some future time, even the lives of our people. When we think of this feature it is almost beyond our understanding

why our people should hesitate to take control while the opportunity affords. Listen, if you will, to the language used by nineteen of a commission of twenty great big brainy men, after having spent eighteen months in an investigation of the publicly and privately owned plants of this country and Great Britain. They say: "We are of the opinion that a public utility which concerns the health of the citizens should not be left to individuals, where the temptation to profit might produce disastrous results, and therefore it is our judgment that undertakings in which the sanitary motive largely enters should be operated by the public." Would you know who these men were? One is now a member of President Taft's cabinet, another one of the biggest railroad owners of the country, two presidents of national labor organizations, editors of renown, college professors and big men in every walk of life known throughout the entire country for their good common sense and great intellect, and, mind you, nineteen out of twenty of these men reported in the above unmistakable language.

Over 60 per cent of the water plants of the United States are owned by the cities. Of the fifty largest cities of the United States forty-two own their water plants, and of these forty-two which now own their plants, twenty have changed from private ownership to public ownership. Why? Because they thought it to their interest to do so. One of these, our near city of Omaha, so recently as the 2nd of this month, voted the change by a vote of over 11 to 1. In the face of all these facts we cannot believe it is hardly probable that Maryville will be making a mistake in owning her plant.

It is up to you, Mr. Voter, to decide. You have been calling on us to settle the water question. From the facts we gave you at the beginning of this statement, do you believe such a franchise as the Water Company demands would meet the approval of two-thirds of our people? Of course you don't. Then if you defeat this bond issue what are we going to do? We have implicit confidence in your good judgment and believe you will join us in settling the question in what seems to be the only way possible and the best way.

We perhaps should say further that if the bond issue carries it is our firm conviction that every effort should be made to develop a supply of water from wells or sand-points, to the end that we will have absolutely pure, clear water. To those who have investigated the matter there seems to be every indication that such a supply can be had.

Our citizens know that this question has been before our last four administrations, and we believe all will agree that it should be settled, and settled once and for all.

Signed. A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

J. A. FORD,  
O. K. HERNDON,  
F. C. CONRAD,  
J. H. GRAY,  
LOUIS GRAM.

Aldermen Ewing and Hooker are out of the city.

Mrs. J. M. Clark and her granddaughter Miss Eula Hunt, of Sheridan, returned home Thursday from a visit with Mrs. Clark's niece, Mrs. W. A. Smith, and her daughters of East Fourth street.

Mrs. John Hansen and her two little boys went to Des Moines, Ia., Thursday to visit her father, John Joyce, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Domback.

Mrs. George Wilson returned to her home in Guilford Thursday from a visit with her sister, and also attended the Chautauqua.

A marriage license was granted Thursday to Gilbert R. Crossan of Divide, Wyo., and Miss Tena J. Iyle of Clyde.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Headquarters for OLDS GAS ENGINE.

You are urged to investigate the merits of the Olds Gas Engine.

We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw. We put a guarantee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.

## A Ticket to California for \$25

That's what a one-way second-class ticket from Kansas City to California may be bought for September 15 to October 15 inclusive. The same or corresponding fare from points on other lines in connection with the Santa Fe.

If you buy one of these tickets you will save considerable money—in many cases as much as \$15. Isn't that worth something to you?

If you contemplate visiting the Pacific Coast, Arizona, Mexico, or a number of other places in the Southwest this fall, why not plan to go while these cheap tickets are on sale?

You may travel in tourist sleepers or free chair cars,—both carried on each of the Santa Fe's three fast trains that leave Kansas City daily. These

## Tourist Sleepers

are of latest design, and have electric lights, good beds, large dressing rooms and men's smoking rooms.

Very liberal stop-over privileges give chances to visit Grand Canyon, Yosemite Valley and other points of interest.

If you are interested, I will send you a copy of "Tourist Sleeper Excursions" and other literature.

G. W. HAGENBUCH, General Agent,  
905 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

## ST. PATRICK'S LADIES WILL HOLD MARKET

Get your Sunday dinner at St. Patrick's market next Saturday at Campbell & Clark's hardware store.

## Will Go to Kansas.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode will leave Friday morning for Holton, Kan., to visit a sister, Mrs. H. M. Ambrose. She will be met in St. Joseph by two sisters from Kansas City, Mrs. J. O. Rankin and Mrs. L. Ballentine, who will go to Kansas with her. Mr. Rickenbrode is taking a rest in the mountains of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Burris and family of Graham are Chautauqua guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery.

Mrs. John Morehouse and son of near Hopkins were Chautauqua visitors Wednesday to hear Gabriel Maguire, the Irish orator.

Rev. and Mrs. Lane Douglass of Burlington Junction are attending the Chautauqua and are guests of Mrs. Douglass' mother, Mrs. Amanda Young, of East First street.

Mrs. Harry Speaker and little son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Simpson, returned to their home, at Union Star Thursday.

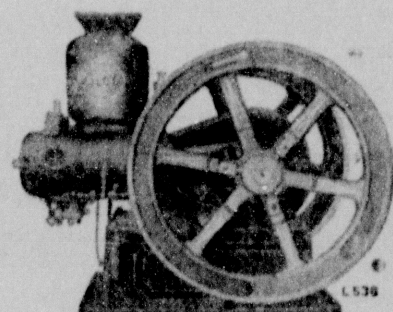
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Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

## Handling Coal at Wilcox

Will be able to fill any order after September 1st.

O. E. Sallee



## The Northwest Normal School Will open the Fall Term, September Sixth

Thirteen departments as follows:

School of Education	Elementary School	Secondary School
College Academic	Agriculture and Nature Study	Home Economics
Training School	School of Art	School of Expression
Manual Training	Public School Music	Kindergarten
	Business	

Strong faculty of 25 members; new and excellent equipment, thorough courses of study for Rural Certificate, Regents Certificate, Life Diploma and University preparation. Tuition only \$6.00 per quarter. Board from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per week. Rooms can be rented cheap for light housekeeping. Remember the opening date, September 6th. The attendance has increased over 50 per cent in the last quarter. Write for Bulletin and further particulars.

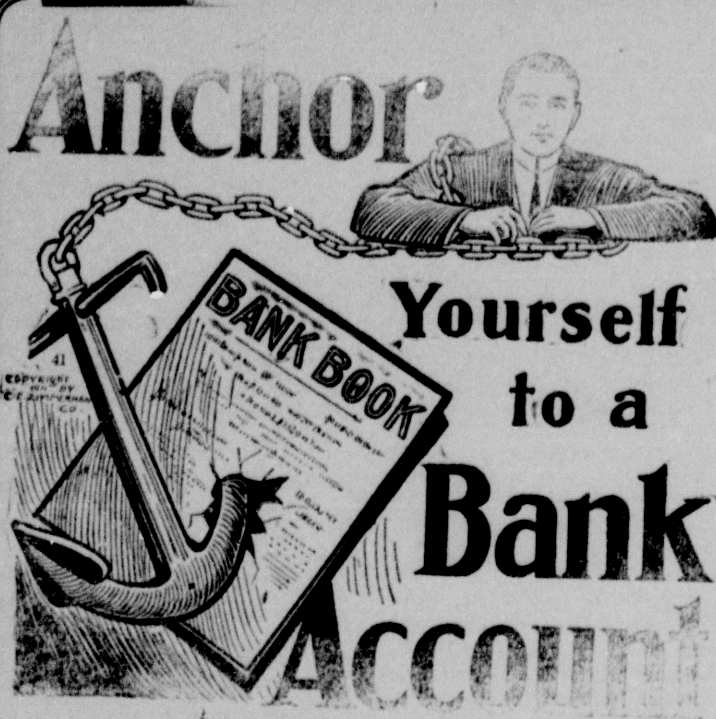
H. K. Taylor, President.



## Apples Wanted

Beginning August 15, will receive apples at the Old Banner Mill on West Fifth street. Bring in your Wealthys and your Maiden Blush.

**P. J. Lahr,**  
Agent



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## STRIKE SITUATION GROWS ACUTE

**Rioting at Liverpool During Which Two Are Killed.**

**RAILROADS WILL NOT YIELD.**

Ultimatum of Hundred Thousand Workers Expires Today and Walk-out on All Railroads in United Kingdom May Be Proclaimed.

London, Aug. 17.—There was little, if any, abatement of the strike fever that has spread through Great Britain. At some points on the London docks conditions continue to improve, but this is offset by outbreaks elsewhere. With the exception of Liverpool, where there was rioting nearly all night, the men generally are orderly, and beyond picketing and peacefully inducing men to join the unions did not interfere with those desiring work.

The fighting at Liverpool resulting in the death of two rioters, who were shot by hussars in defending five prison vans occupied by riot prisoners, whom the mob attempted unsuccessfully to release, has not tended thus far to improve the situation, except as it has helped to keep the peacefully disposed outside the strike area. This enabled the police to more easily handle those who were causing trouble.

The ultimatum of the railway men's societies, demanding that their employees meet them in conference for the consideration of grievances, expires today, when the strike on all the railways in the United Kingdom is scheduled to become effective. The managers have not indicated a purpose to meet the wishes of the strike leaders.

The total membership of the four societies which joined in the ultimatum is about 100,000 and it is supposed that 70,000 other railway men are unionists.

### SEVEN ATTENDANTS OUSTED

Accused of Beating and Choking Insane Patients in Dunning.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Seven attendants charged with cruelty in the treatment of patients in Cook county institutions, have been suspended and formal complaint filed against them with the civil service commission as a result of President Peter Barten's investigation.

The reports of investigators give details of the alleged cruel treatment of patients. Pearl Miller, an attendant at the detention hospital, is accused of binding a wet towel around the neck of a woman patient and choking the victim until she died at the mouth. This means is said to have been used when the patient refused to eat. Other means have been used to discipline the patients, such as to beat them over the head with a stocking containing a bar of soap or with a pillow slip packed with soiled linen, it is alleged.

One report described how a woman patient, named Lizzie Sharp, was bound to a bench for seven days while the attendants read newspapers and played cards. Frequent cases are cited where nurses twisted patients' arms, struck them in the face and roughly handled them.

### Sarvis Cleared of Accusations.

Des Moines, Aug. 17.—Vindicated of the charges of heretical teachings brought against him by the Christian church's national publication, the Rev. Guy Sarvis, former oratorical honor student at Drake university, sailed last week for China, where he will be instructor of philosophy in the University of Nanking.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Sept., 89½¢; Dec., 93½¢; May, 99½¢. Corn—Sept., 64½¢; Dec., 61½¢. Oats—Sept., 41½¢; Dec., 43½¢; 44¢. Pork—Jan., \$16.25. Lard—Sept., \$8.92½; Jan., \$8.65. Ribs—Sept., \$9.02½; Jan., \$8.25. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 89½¢; No. 2 corn, 64½¢; No. 2 oats, 39½¢; 40¢.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,600; shade higher; beef steers, \$5.25@7.45; cows and heifers, \$2.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.45; calves, \$3.50@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; 5@10¢ higher; bulk of offerings moved at a spread of \$7.05@7.15, toppey hogs weighing around 200 pounds selling as high as \$7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 9,800; 10¢ lower; wethers, \$3.10@3.40; ewes, \$2.50@3.35; yearlings, \$4.25@4.40; lambs, \$5.00@7.00.

### Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; 10¢ up; beefs, \$5.25@8.00; western steers, \$4.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.20; calves, \$5.75@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; steady; light, \$7.20@7.90; mixed, \$7.00@7.90; heavy, \$6.85@7.70; rough, \$6.85@7.10; pigs, \$6.10@7.70; bulk of sales, \$7.15@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 38,000; 10¢ off; native, \$2.40@3.85; western, \$2.85@3.70; yearlings, \$3.70@6.90; lambs, \$4.25@7.10.

## WILEY MAKES TART ANSWER

**Report Asking for His Resignation Based on Falsehood.**

**NEVER SAW THE RUSBY LETTER**

Chemist Says Contract With New York Man Was Made by Dr. Bigelow—Did Not Know Why He Was Summoned Before Board.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, head of the government chemistry bureau and central figure in the agricultural department pure food controversy before the house investigating committee, branded as false a statement of the personnel board which recommended him for dismissal.

He told how Dr. F. L. Dunlap, associate chief of his bureau, and Solicitor McCabe of the department repeatedly voted him down in the food and drug inspection board, of which Wiley was a member.

Dr. Wiley told of a meeting of that board of which he was not notified, but at which McCabe and Dunlap took important action. He said he found it useless to appeal to the secretary of agriculture and under the circumstances he considered Dr. Dunlap his superior officer.

He declared the charges regarding the Rusby contract were based on a letter from Rusby never actually sent to him and an important part of which has never been made public by the personnel board. He said he did not know what charges had been made against him when he was called before the department's personnel board, of whose report his first intimation was the "invitation to resign."

"Did you enter into any contract with Dr. Rusby whereby he was to work a certain number of days?" asked Representative Floyd.

"I did not."

The Rusby letter that never reached him, he said, explained the arrangement Rusby had made with Dr. Bigelow to work for \$1,600 a year under an irregular time arrangement. Dr. Rusby wrote the letter, but learned that Dr. Wiley was out of Washington and did not send it. A copy of it got into the batch of correspondence which went before the personnel board and it was cited by the board to show that Dr. Wiley should be informed of the facts.

### Knew Nothing of Rusby Matter.

Dr. Wiley declared he knew nothing of the details of the arrangement with Dr. Rusby and denied specifically that he had made any contract with Rusby. When summoned before the personnel board, he said, he did not know what they were asking about, because they did not show him the letter, and he himself had never received it, seen it, or heard about it.

The next day, Dr. Wiley wrote to Assistant Secretary Hayes, a member of the personnel board, asking what charges had been made against him, and was informed that the Rusby matter "had not been presented in the nature of a charge."

"You say you did not find out from the questioning of the personnel board what you were charged with?" asked Representative Floyd.

"No, but I got a good idea, before they finished, that I was charged with something."

"Did you ever receive any communications from the personnel board, giving their findings?"

"Oh, yes, I got their final report, giving me the privilege of resigning," said Dr. Wiley, with asperity. "I was greatly obliged to them for that little courtesy."

"Did you get the report after it had been sent to the president?"

"Yes, and after it had gone to the attorney general. I won't express an opinion as to the attorney general."

### McCabe Voted With Dunlap.

"When you and Dr. Dunlap disagreed how many times were you sustained by Mr. McCabe, the third member of the board?"

"Never, as I remember; except on my decision that rye whiskey must be made from rye. On that matter McCabe sided with me."

Dr. Wiley declared the result of these overrulings was to "squander and waste" all the money spent in cases by the chemistry bureau. He said that so far as he knew all appeals to Secretary Wilson had resulted in a decision sustaining the board's rulings.

"About 9,000 cases," he said, "have been prepared by the bureau at a sum averaging about \$200 each, including the gathering of samples."

Dr. Wiley said he had appealed to Secretary Wilson twice where he thought public health was seriously endangered.

"Were you sustained in either of these cases?"

"No, the board was sustained in both cases."

"Were those the only two cases you appealed?"

"Yes, I knew it was useless to take appeals from the board's decisions."

### Fisher Sails for Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—Secretary of Interior Walter L. Fisher and party sailed for Alaska on the steamship Admiral Sampson.

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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Mrs. S. J. Yeomans went to Hopkins Thursday to look after the building of her new residence.

(First insertion Aug. 5, last Aug. 23.)  
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

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## THE WATER QUESTION

STATEMENT BY MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

## CAN'T ADOPT FRANCHISE

Improbable That Franchise Would Be Adopted and Question Cannot Be Settled That Way.

### Salient Points From Statement.

Gives the items upon which Maryville should effect economy in owning the plant, saving at least \$4,200 a year, and probably \$5,400, as against the proposed franchise.

Also gives the figures and reasons why there should be no considerable increase in taxes.

And recites the importance of Maryville having full control of the situation so as to be in a position to meet any emergency that may arise involving the continuous supply of water, and most important of all, the purity of the water, and it should be well water.

This statement, necessarily long, should be read by every man, woman and child in Maryville. If your city officials can sweat and sweeter hours after hours with this question you certainly should spend the necessary ten or fifteen minutes to carefully read what they have to say.

To the Citizens of Maryville:

As your mayor and councilmen, we believe it is quite proper that we should advise you as to our views concerning the water question and the facts which have prompted the action we have taken.

The former franchise of the Water Company expired about five years ago. At or about the time it expired a new franchise was submitted, which was voted down by a vote of 344 for the franchise to 350 against it (see volume 7 at page 418 of the city records). This franchise provided for maximum rates of 25 cents per thousand gallons, meter measure, and a minimum rate of 25 cents per month. About three years ago, under what was known as the Robinson administration, a public utilities commission was appointed and investigated the water question, particularly as to rates, and unanimously reported the rates we now have as the highest the people of Maryville should be expected to pay, the exact language used being in the following words: "Which, in the judgment of the commission, is all that the patrons should be called upon to do" (see volume 8, page 614, of the city records). This report was in due form received by the then mayor and city council, and rates in keeping therewith established.

In view of the above it has all along seemed to us quite improbable that our people would give the necessary two-thirds vote to a franchise just two times as high in the meter charge and three times as high in minimum charge as a franchise which a majority voted against only five years ago; and a rate fifty per cent in advance of the rates recommended by the commission referred to. Yet it was urged upon us by a few that a two-thirds majority of the people were not only willing but anxious to vote such a

franchise as the Water Company was demanding, and for the purpose of getting a "down to date" idea of the sentiment of our people on the question, we recently called a mass meeting of our citizens which was largely attended by a representative body of people, and to any one present it certainly was most apparent that a very great majority were unfriendly to any sort of a franchise to the present company, especially at any increased rate.

On the other hand the mayor and council had been advised time and time again by the representatives of the company it would not accept a franchise and put its plant in good running condition except the rates to the private consumers were increased fifty per cent; so that the meter rate would then be 50 cents per thousand gallons and the minimum rate 75 cents to those owning their meter and \$1.00 to those renting a meter.

It therefore seemed very evident to the mayor and undersigned councilmen that it would be a waste of time and a useless expense to submit to the people of Maryville a franchise for those advanced rates; and further, the mayor and a majority of the council did not feel that the people of Maryville should be asked or expected to pay such advanced rates.

It must be very evident to any thinking person that much the easiest way out for the mayor and council from a labor and worry point of view would be to grant a franchise; but as long as we are in charge of your affairs we shall do and endorse the doing of those things which seem to be for the best interests of Maryville regardless of the labor and worry it may require of us.

We have given much thought and investigation to the problem of water service for a city the size of Maryville, and a majority of us have come to the conclusion that there would be both economy and more satisfactory service in Maryville owning her water plant; and we have submitted to you the preliminary step to bring this about—the voting of bonds to buy or build.

We will now go into the financial features of this question and here we desire your undivided attention and most careful consideration, for so many misleading statements have been made that we fear some will go to the polls under a wrong impression. It is possible or even probable that if we buy the old plant, or such portion of it as we can use, the cost thereof with the cost of the necessary improvements and changes required to put the plant in good running condition, and developing a reliable supply of good wholesome water will fall under \$100,000, and whatever may be saved will lessen the amount of interest and principal necessary to be raised. But for the purpose of getting at a basis of figures let's assume that the entire one hundred thousand will be used.

The law requires that the interest shall be paid each year and a sinking fund created sufficient to pay off the bonds in twenty years. If the bonds are voted it is our purpose to issue the regular twenty year bonds, as the statutes provide but to retain therein such privileges of prior payments as will permit at the end of five years and every year thereafter such of the bonds to be taken up as the sinking fund then on hands will pay. We also expect to be able to float these bonds at not over 4½ per cent interest—some recent municipal bond sales would indicate that we might get the interest down to below 4½ per cent, but we hardly expect to be able to do so.

If, then, the bonds are issued at 4½ per cent interest on the terms above outlined, we find by figures carefully made—not estimated—that in round figures \$7,700 each year will be necessary to pay interest and create the required sinking fund. For the first five years during the time none of the bonds can be paid this amount would be applied \$4,500 to pay interest and \$3,200 placed in a sinking fund. During the time the money remains in the sinking fund we figure it to earn 4 per cent interest, but when applied to the payment of the bonds, as would be the case at and after five years, it would, of course, stop 4½ per cent interest, and thereafter the amount necessary to pay interest would decrease each year and the amount to apply on the principal would increase each year. We are not guessing that \$7,700 is all that would be necessary, but have had it carefully figured out and the mayor has the figures, together with \$50 of the person's money who made them to be paid to any man, woman or child who will prove them to be materially incorrect, and he is willing that Prof. Hawkins, Prof. Colbert of the State Normal, Prof. Duncan and Prof. Oak-

erson shall be the judges if the question is raised.

The receipts of the Water Company as shown by its books (not guess work by us) in the years 1909 and 1910, under the present rates, were approximately \$20,309.00 and the operating expenses, exclusive of fuel, were about \$11,300. A liberal estimate of the outside cost of fuel one year with another would, in our judgment, be about \$3,000, which for two years would be \$6,000. This added to the \$11,300 makes a total operating expense for two years of \$17,300, which taken from the \$20,309 receipts leaves \$3,009 net balance for the two years or \$6,500 for each year. We also believe that around \$1,200 can be saved each year in office salaries as compared with the amount paid out by the Water Company, which would have decreased the expense that much each year and increased the net earnings \$7,700 each year. Now this gives you the basis upon which we figure that the net earnings of the plant each year under the present rates can reasonably be expected to equal the amount of the necessary interest and sinking fund. In short we know that under the present rates and incomes the receipts of the plant are within a few dollars of \$15,200 a year and we allow \$7,500 a year for cost of operation under city ownership. We have every reason to believe that on an average it will be less rather than greater than \$7,500. We have allowed for an estimated fuel cost each year of \$3,000, whereas the actual cost for the past five years ending with the end of 1910, as shown by the Company's books, was \$13,888.48 or an average of \$2,777.70 for each year; and who will undertake to say that with the plant put in good, up-to-date condition it would not naturally follow that the operating expenses would be less, and there could be no argument on this point if we should build a new plant. The annual expenses we have just given provided for from \$1,200 to \$1,500 each year for keeping the plant up in repair and making extensions. In the \$11,300 expenses, exclusive of fuel, of the old plant for the years 1909 and 1910 there was \$1,605.56 one year and \$1,188.42 the other year, or a total of \$2,793.98 for the two years, put in renewals and repairs and extensions—an average of \$1,396.99 for each year.

There are three towns within a very short distance of Maryville, of about the same size, owning their water plants, and if any one doubts the successful operation of these plants we would suggest to you to go to those towns and get into the facts—Shenandoah, Clarinda and Red Oak, Iowa. Do these figures not form a reasonable basis for the assertion that at the present rates the plant, if owned by Maryville, would pay its operating expenses and pay for itself in twenty years?

About the effect of voting the bonds on taxes, we have to say that it is our intention, if it can be legally done, not to collect a levy for the interest and sinking fund, but to depend upon the earnings of the plant to provide that, in which case there would be no change in the taxes, but, if we become convinced that the law compels the levy and collection thereof we will then, if we are in control of your affairs when the time comes, assess a levy of 45 cents on the hundred dollars assessed value for interest and sinking fund and discontinue the general levy of forty cents on the hundred dollars, which would result in an increase of five cents on the hundred dollars. In this event the earnings of the plant would go into the general revenue fund to take the place of the general levy, which amounts each year to about \$7,000, so that the net earnings of the plant could be \$700 less than estimated and yet the general revenue fund would be whole.

It must be kept in mind that your present city administration is made up of some of your largest property owners and tax payers, and such of us as are small tax payers would no doubt feel any considerable increase even more than the larger ones, and it stands to reason therefore, that we are as deeply interested as any one in keeping down the taxes. This will doubtless be true of any succeeding administration and it is a very easy matter for the people to control this feature of the question by electing only such men as are willing to give satisfactory assurance of their intentions in this regard. The assessed value of Maryville is about \$750,000, and a levy of 45 cents on the hundred dollars would on its face bring in \$7,875, but after taking out collector's commissions and delinquencies it might fall a little short of the necessary \$7,700, except that the assessed value is constantly increasing. With an increased population of only 185

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## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Graham Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes entertained at their home on Grand avenue, in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Rowlett and their family of Graham, who were Chautauqua guests Tuesday, with a dinner Tuesday evening and Wednesday. The guests aside from the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery and her guest, Miss Hope Scammon of Tarkio; Mr. Will Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery.

### Casteel-Steiger Marriage.

Miss Elma T. Casteel and Mr. Clarence C. Casteel of Ravenwood were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hubert Null, living northeast of Maryville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church. Only the members of the two families of the bride and groom were present. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Steiger were brought to Maryville by Mrs. Steiger's parents in the Casteel car and took the 4:29 Burlington train on their honeymoon trip to Denver, Col., and other points in Colorado.

### Surprised on Birthday.

Miss Cornelia Hurst, the daughter of Dr. Gertrude DuVal, was happily surprised Tuesday evening by twenty of her friends, who learned it was the fifteenth anniversary of her birthday. The evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes. The game prize was won by Miss Amy Clark. In the guessing contest Miss Hazel Smith was the winner. After the game an impromptu musical program was given by the guests. The guest of honor cut the birthday cake that had been provided by her mother, lighted by fifteen candles, in the colors of yellow and green. Orange ice and nabiscos were served. The party was planned by Misses Hazel Vandervoort and Marie Shipp.

### Birthday Surprise Party.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muscher last Monday evening in order to surprise Mr. Muscher on his twenty-fifth birthday. The evening was spent in amusements of various kinds, music being furnished by Frank Rummels and Joe Sweitzer of Maryville, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockayne and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne and daughter of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. George McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. John Holtman and children of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers and daughters, Misses Helen Masters, Lizzie Strauch, Hazel Masters, Nona Donahue, Maad Schrabshell, Margaret O'Grady, Carrie Myers, Mary McCall, Dutch Enoch, Mary Thomas, Mildred Palmer, Verne Aley, Beulah Renshaw, Irene Aley, Agnes Hingeler of Clyde, Gene Aley, Messrs. William Butler, William Dempsey, Theodore Palmer, Noble Rearsecker, Earl Sturm, William O'Grady, Albert Sturm, John O'Grady, Henry Strauch, William Donahue, Leo Bille, John Murphy, Ray Masters, Al Seiple, James Felix, Dr. Cline, Charles Gallagher, Mike Gaa.

### For Kansas City Bride.

Mrs. Charles Q. Smith and her daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Lamar, Col.; Mrs. C. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Misses Stella and Frances Smith, entertained at dominoes Thursday morning, complimentary to Mrs. Charles Woodson Smith of Kansas City, the bride of their eldest son and brother. Mrs. Horace Jones of Parnell drew the guest prize, and the game prize was won by Mrs. George Felton, also of Parnell. During the serving, piano numbers were given by Mrs. Hunt and Miss Eleanor Smith. The guests present were Mesdames George B. Baker, J. R. Brink, James Cummins, C. T. Bell, K. C. Cummins, Leslie Dean, J. C. Dutton, W. C. Ellison, William Everhart, J. A. Ford, Arch Frank, O. L. Holmes, O. C. Hanna, Will Jones, Fred Kurtz, C. D. Lefler, Ed McMillan, Will Miller, F. M. Petty, G. A. Pickens, T. J. Parle, J. E. Robinson, Harry Shipp, W. F. Smith, George W. Turner, H. L. Rains, Roy

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## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.		
	Won.	Lost.
Falls City	48	32
Humboldt	42	39
Auburn	42	37
Shenandoah	40	39
Clarinda	35	44
Nebraska City	31	48

Nebraska City, Aug. 17.—Falls City hit the ball all over the field and won with ease by 17 to 7. Score:

R. H. E.		
Falls City	12	10
Neb. City	0	0

Batteries—McCabe and Vanderhill, black; Fullwider, Rason and Pinkerton.

Owing to wire trouble due to a big electrical storm in Southeastern Nebraska last night only final scores were obtainable on Shenandoah and Humboldt games. They are:

Clarinda 2, Humboldt 3.

At Shenandoah—Score first game:

Auburn 3, Shenandoah 4. Second game: Auburn 6, Shenandoah 2.

## SLIPPED IN WHILE EDITOR DIDN'T LOOK

James Todd slept for the first time on the Chautauqua grounds Tuesday night. That is, he stayed in his tent and slept between the hours of 1 a. m. and sometime after sun up. He gave a perfectly satisfactory explanation as to the cause of his wakefulness, by saying that the bugs flew around his head, crawled into his ears and down his neck, making sleep impossible.

P. S.—We slipped this in when he wasn't looking.

## TEACHERS EXAMS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Teachers' examinations are to be held in the business college rooms on Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26, under the direction of County Superintendent Oakerson. For the first day, examinations will be given in the following subjects: Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature and reading. On Saturday examinations will be given in civil government, U. S. history, agriculture, adv. science, physiology, pedagogy, adv. history.

### Will Exhibit at Iowa Fair.

The Maryville acetylene light plant will have an exhibit at the Iowa state fair, which opens August 24 and continues until the 31st.

Miss Mabel McCrary went to Madrid, Ia., Thursday for a short visit with friends. She will go to Chicago to purchase millinery and will be accompanied home by Miss Eva Dawson, who has been studying the fall and winter styles.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

## The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Friday; slightly cooler tonight.

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## LARGEST CROWD YET

HINSHAW DREW BIGGEST AUDIENCE OF THE SEASON.

## A PROPOSAL FROM AFRICA

Dr. Maguire Rather Startled His Audience When He Sought Old Maid as Bride for Prince.

This Evening's Program.

7:45—Apollo Concert company.

8:30—Lulu Tyler Gates, reader, who will give the play "The Fortune Hunter."

Friday's Program.

Morning.

9:45—Prof. Cameron.

11:00—Lecture recital, "Great Song Writers," Mr. Landon, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Charles, Miss Marie Jones and Mr. H. B. Schuler.

Afternoon.

2:00—Apollo Concert company.

2:45—Ralph Parlette, humorist.

4:30—Meeting of permanent Chautauqua committees.

Evening.

8:00—Concert, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, quartets, etc., and Swiss hand bell ringing. Apollo Concert company.

The Chautauqua crowd was good all day Wednesday, notwithstanding the humid heat that prevailed until about 8:30 Wednesday evening. Many out-of-town visitors who had heard Mr. Maguire two years ago were present, and he was as good if not better than when he appeared here the first time. The attendance at the evening's performance given by the Hinshaw Grand Opera company was the largest and most appreciative of the season.

This afternoon, which is cool and pleasant, a good crowd has turned out to hear Edward Amherst Ott and the Apollo Concert company, who appeared for the first time, gave a forty-five minutes program before the lecture. This morning a light rain fell, but it was not enough to lay the dust. The air was cool, however, and the Chautauqua goers will experience no discomfort from heat.

Dr. Gabriel Maguire's lecture Wednesday afternoon fully came up to the expectations of every one in the large audience which heard him. He told of his life among the cannibals of Africa, and the experiences related are met with by very few people in the world. The lecture was somewhat similar in character to the one given two years ago on the other tribes of Africans, except that the details and anecdotes were different. However, the details are so interesting, and Dr. Maguire with his curious and vivid descriptions and acting takes away all the commonplace of any similarity which there might be and holds his listeners with intense interest. One would hear the same lecture several times and not grow tired of it.

Looking for an Old Maid.

Dr. Maguire, at the close of his lecture Wednesday afternoon stopped and looked over the audience in the north section of the tent. After a moment he said: "No. I don't see one in this section. I'm not sure, there may be one in this section. Yes, there's one over here all right. I'm sure there are none over here. Ladies and gentlemen, I've been looking for an old maid. When I left the cannibals in Africa to return to England and America the crown prince of the tribe gave me this piece of cloth which I hold in my hand and told me to give it to an old maid who would accept it as a proposal of marriage. Now, if there are any such in this tent don't hesitate to come to me and I will see that you get the cloth and are safely sent to your destination in Africa."

As the crowd gathered around Dr. Maguire after the lecture, examining his curios, he was called to one side and the piece of cloth was claimed.

"Are you sure you would like to become the crown prince's wife," said Dr. Maguire.

"Yes, indeed."

"I'm afraid you are not old enough. What is the age?"

"Oh, at least 45 or 50."

"Well, I'll take up the proposition."

Very much confused and not knowing what else to do, Dr. Maguire backed down and said:

"I am afraid you are not eligible."

He grabbed his piece of cloth, raced across the platform and packed it in the bottom of his trunk.

This really happened.

Concert by Hinshaw Company.

Maryville was given one of the ma-

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## MRS. EPPERSON SOLD FARM FOR \$100 ACRE

Mrs. Stella Epperson of this city has sold her 160-acre farm, six miles east of Maryville, to Joseph J. Johnston and his son, Jay T. Johnston, for \$100 an acre. Mrs. Epperson has purchased the Johnston home, on West Second street, and two lots adjoining for \$7,000. She has also purchased the Alvin Bingham residence on South Main street for \$3,000. Mr. Johnston and his son will take possession of their farm immediately. Mrs. Epperson and her son Harry make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard of West First street.

## WENT TO NEVADA TO ARRANGE FOR CO. F

Corporal Ralph Jamison of Company F, with a detail of three men, composed of Arch Ledgerwood, John Quinn and Charles Wilson, left Wednesday afternoon for Nevada, Mo., where the Missouri troops are to go into camp next week. The party went at this time to arrange quarters for Company F, who will leave Maryville Saturday afternoon in a special car on the Burlington for the encampment at Nevada.

## WAS FINED \$25 FOR RUNNING WITHOUT LIGHTS

Otto Anderson, who was charged with running his motor cycle without lights, was tried in Justice Johnson's court Wednesday afternoon and fined \$25 and costs, amounting to \$33.85. The fine was paid.

## EVANS STARTED ROUGH HOUSE IN CANDY KITCHEN

Bert Evans, a young farmer living near Maryville, went into the Candy Kitchen Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock and started to raise trouble. Evans was put out by Charles E. Allison, who is employed there, and was arrested by Night Policeman Avitt. He was brought up before Police Judge Johnson and fined \$1 and costs.

Misses Florence Blake and Bernice Lacey of Bedford, Ia., came to Maryville Wednesday evening and on Thursday accompanied home their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dorr of Bedford, who had spent a week in Maryville at St. Francis hospital, where Mrs. Dorr was receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. M. J. Heffern and daughter Miss Margaret, returned Thursday from a several weeks' visit with relatives in St. Joseph and with Mrs. A. McKenna of Atchison, Kan.

## Stop Frowning

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## NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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### Social Life at Chautauqua.

Miss Ruby Peery and Miss Zeta Culbertson of Albany will arrive in the city Thursday night to be the guests of Miss Laura Barmann, one of the hostesses at the Young Ladies' Bridge club camp. Miss Grace O'Malley of Albany, an expected guest, will be unable to come at this time.

The South Methodist ladies are getting along so nicely in the conduct of their dining tent that their work is being highly complimented. They are serving excellent meals three times a day, and everything they serve is in the most tempting and attractive style. They are doing well financially, too.

Some of the Katy-dids—oh, no, the Hum Drums—went home Wednesday night to get a good sleep. One said as she was going along Main street after the night performance, "I'll be show glad to go to sleep. I'm mosh dead. We had show mush fun, but we talked too late, I guesh." And she stumbled three times on the smooth cement walk and her eyes were half closed. She was soon home, her mother was standing in the door, and she again said, "I'm show glad to get home to go to bed. I'm havin' a nish time, Mama, but I can't sleep good anywhere exshept home." And the Ka—Hum Drum was soon fast asleep.

The manager's tent is a mighty popular place. The young folks who sing gather there nearly every evening after the program and hold an impromptu musical of songs for awhile. The society reporter was the guest at Camp Knabb Wednesday and was treated so royally that she has hardly known herself since.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster and Mrs. Anos McMaster were entertained at Camp McMaster Wednesday by the host and hostess, Harmon H. McMaster and his sister, Miss Sara.

Mrs. Charles Airy and daughter, Miss Golda, and their guest, Miss Maggie Watson of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cast and daughter, Miss Bernice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White and their three daughters at their camp at Wednesday evening dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Montgomery's guests are Miss Meryl Peppers of Parnell and Miss Lena Rigney of Albany.

Have you called at the I X L Embroidery club's tent? It's a fine place. And its fine looking women, nearly all of whom have white hair, are as lovely as the girls out there. Have you ever noticed that Maryville has the most beautiful white-haired women, and the loveliest girls, and the most charming young mothers and matrons and children of any place in the world? If you haven't noticed it, look about you and see. It will prove a delightful pastime.

Mr. and Mrs. David White of Skidmore are Chautauqua guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and sons went to St. Joseph Thursday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. George Elman of Wathena, Kan., arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Fite, and family on East Halasey street.

Miss Bessie Connor, who has been manager of the millinery department of the Alderman dry goods store the past year, went to Chicago Tuesday night to study the fall and winter styles at the Gage millinery house. Miss Connor expects to go to Denver, Col., for the coming year, where her mother and sister reside.

Mrs. Henry Cook has returned from her trip to Meadville, Pa.

Mrs. W. O. Davis of St. Joseph passed through Maryville Thursday morning on her way to Bolckow to visit friends. She had been attending the Chautauqua at Stanberry as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick.

Harry O. Alderman left Thursday morning for a combined business and pleasure trip to Springfield, Mo., and Southern Missouri. He expects to be gone several weeks.

### Visitors from Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson and their twin daughters and Mr. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Stephenson, all of Skidmore, are spending the week in Maryville with Mrs. George Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickerson, and attending the Chautauqua.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson and daughter, Miss Mamie, went to Barnard Thursday morning to visit relatives.

Miss Leona Badger, who has been attending the Chautauqua, returned to her home in Barnard Thursday morning.

Edward E. Williams returned Wednesday evening from a week's trip at Ft. Morgan and Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huff of near Wilcox visited Wednesday in the city with Mrs. S. S. Casteel.

### THE KING CAN DO NO WRONG.

Neither Can He Ever Die, According to British Law.

It is a curious point of British law that the king never dies, or, to put it in another way, it would be useless for any barrister to argue that the ruler's predecessors have really died, since the utmost the law will admit is that there may be a "demise of the crown," meaning, of course, simply that there has been a transfer of the royal authority from one person to another.

It is a maxim that "the king can do no wrong," and under the law he would not be held personally responsible for any crime or "tort" that he chose to commit at any time. At any rate, we are assured by high constitutional authorities that the law should actually and literally be so construed and that the statutes hold that any injury his majesty might inflict upon a subject must be ascribed to the king's advisers. One thing seems to be certain, and that is that his majesty can under no circumstances whatsoever be arrested. Nor, moreover, could his goods be distrained or taken in execution should he fail to meet his liabilities.

A quaint feature of British law is that in theory the king is present at the law court at every sitting, though he might in point of fact actually be on the continent or elsewhere. It follows, therefore, that it is impossible to nonsuit him as plaintiff should he not put in an appearance when his case is called, since the law specifically states that the king is there. In a similar sense the king is always constructively present in parliament, though he be in fact thousands of miles from his shores.

His majesty is under the law the nominal guardian of all infants, idiots and lunatics, and to him is granted the sole right to print the Bible, the Book of Common Prayer and all acts of parliament in the United Kingdom. It has been stated, furthermore, that should he so desire the king could forbid the printing of any or all of them anywhere within his dominions. —Harper's.

### MINED THE ROAD.

The Volunteers Wiped Out the Foe, but It Was a Sad Story.

"I can tell you the saddest thing that happened during the whole war," said an old negro to a group of listeners. The story was this. One night it was reported that the town was in peril of attack from the enemy, and the fighting forces were quickly mustered. One of the volunteers conceived the idea of mining the road and touching the fuse in time to annihilate the foe. There was plenty of powder, and the scheme was adopted. The rest of the defenders stood some on one side of the road, some on the other, ready to discharge their rifles into what might be left of the assailants.

The day passed without incident, but as the night wore on the strain of the situation began to tell on the nerves of the defenders. Presently, however, there was the sound of hoofs on the highway, approaching rapidly. Such was the state of mind of the defenders that the sounds appeared to indicate the coming of a mighty cavalry force. It was a terrifying moment. A vivid flash lighting up the scene as the first horseman reached the spot told that the mine had been exploded and it had done its work. There was not a vestige of an army to be seen when the smoke cleared away excepting the scattered fragments of a big black mule.

The party laughed as the old man concluded his tale. "That's a good enough story," said one of them, "but what was there so sad about it?"

"It was my mule, sah," was the old negro's pathetic reply.

### A Battle of Languages.

Three or four languages strove for mastery in ancient Gaul, which is now France. German was spoken by the 12,000 Frank invaders. Popular Latin was spoken by 6,000,000 Gallo-Romans. Literary Latin was the language of the church and of literature. Low Latin was afterward the language of the administration. German was the first to succumb. In four centuries it ceased to be understood by the soldiers, and in seventy years more it had become an object of ridicule. But it survives in more than 100 words, expressing the things of government, law and war, and thus forms no insignificant part of the French language.

# Chautauqua

The programs continue to grow in interest. The crowds even larger. If you have not attended yet you should not miss these last days.

## TONIGHT

The Apollo Concert Company and Lulu Tyler Gates. Mrs. Gates will give the play "The Fortune Hunter" and on next Sunday night, "Polly of the Circus." She has a special arrangement of this story suitable for Sunday programs. The management is assured by those who have heard Mrs. Gates this year that her readings are wonderfully interesting and entertaining.

## TOMORROW, Aug. 18

MORNING---Nature Study Class by Prof. Cameron. "Great Song Writers" by Mr. Landon with songs by Mrs. Quarles, Miss Jones and Mr. Schuler. This will be a very interesting program.

## Afternoon

Prelude by the Apollo Concert Co. Address by Ralph Parlette, one of the most noted humorists in America. He appeared at the Trenton Chautauqua last week and is engaged for next year already. This man is said to be a regular Lincoln and Mark Twain in one. Hear him.

## Night

Concert by Apollos' consisting of instrumental and vocal quartets, Swiss Hand Bell Ringing and Saxophone numbers.

SAURDAY, Aug. 19, will bring the Morse-Quarles Concert Co. in preludes. Afternoon, Senator Thos. P. Gore and at night Prof. O. J. Kern in an illustrated lecture on Rural Life.

SUNDAY, Aug. 20--No morning session. Afternoon Dr. L. G. Herbert, night Mrs. Gates with preludes by Morse-Quarles Co.

## LARGEST CROWD YET

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sical treats of her history by the Hinshaw Grand Opera company Wednesday night, but the performance was greatly marred near the end when the audience became panicky at the light wind which arose. There was really no cause for fright, as the wind was scarcely strong enough to cause the rattling of the tent tops and there was not the slightest tremor in the tent poles. The people can't forget the Ringling disaster, however, and when the canvass began to ripple, together with the noise from an automobile which many took for wind and thunder, over half the audience was on its feet in an instant and started out of



RALPH PARLETTE.  
Humorist on the Program for Friday Afternoon.

the tent. Many regained coolness and immediately sat down again until a second breeze started, when many more left the tent, so that the large audience which had at first crowded the seating capacity dwindled to about one-third its size. The members of the Hinshaw company went calmly on with their singing, except for a moment, when Mr. Hughes tried to quiet the audience.

The first part of the program was taken up with individual numbers, and opened with the dungeon tower scene from "Il Trovatore," which was most beautifully sung by Mr. and Mrs. Hinshaw. Mrs. Hinshaw has a clear, sweet toned, strong soprano voice and her singing throughout the evening captured the entire audience. Miss Downing, the contralto, was also a great favorite, and the rich, resonant tones of her voice filled the entire

tent.

Mr. Hinshaw, in the Toreador song from "Carmen," and Mr. Hughes also did excellent solo work. Mr. Hinshaw captured the audience when he gave a wonderful musical reading of "Aux Italiens," by Robert Bulwer-Lytton (Owen Meredith). The trio from the last act of "Faust" was another good feature of the first part of the program.

The piano numbers and accompaniments of Mr. Warner were of the same high quality as the rest of the program. The second act of "Martha" took up the second part of the program, and it was sung in costume. It depicts the spinning wheel scene, in which the country 'squires make love to Martha and Julia. Unfortunately the panic came during this scene and much of the beautiful singing was lost. With the close of the scene from "Martha" the evening's entertainment was closed.

### Anticipated a Quiet Game.

In the stillness of the night not long ago a few of the young men gathered in one of the tents on the Chautauqua grounds for a quiet game of draw pitch. Now the owners of this tent had previously been distrustful by certain persons who thought it one of their constitutional rights to enter this tent whenever they chose. So the side walls were fastened down and the flaps tied shut in order to keep the intruders out, and also to shield the good back-sliding church members of the party from prying eyes. As the game progressed interest grew intense until a noise at the canvass by their side caused them to look around, and there, sticking under the edge of the tent was the head of Rev. W. J. Parvin. No, it was not a foul murder, for the body of the reverend man was firmly fastened to his head by means of his neck, only the body could not get under the side of the tent, so tightly was it fastened down. Caught as they were, there was no time to hide the telltale pasteboards, but to the astonishment of everyone the minister did not scold. He said, "Will one of you gentlemen kindly open this bottle for me. I've lost my opener." His request was quickly complied with, but so rattled were the young men that they cannot now tell whether it was a bottle of ginger ale or grape juice.

Daniel Seyster of Parnell was in the city Thursday.

### Has Stroke of Paralysis.

Ami Huffman, the well known stock man of Clyde was stricken with paralysis at his home Wednesday and is a very sick man. Mr. Huffman has not been in good health for some time.

Mrs. Lulu Baker of Kansas City, daughter of the late Frank Griffin of this city, arrived in Maryville Thursday and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh.

Miss Mildred Wolfers of Hopkins returned home Wednesday night from a two days' visit in Maryville as the Chautauqua guest of Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh.

Gabe Allen went to Mountain Grove, Mo., Thursday on business.

Miss Anna Byrnes of Lamar, Mo., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix, went to Clyde Thursday to visit another sister, Mrs. Matt Sturm.

Mrs. E. L. Craig returned to her home in Pickering Thursday, after a several days' visit with her children. Mrs. G. H. Leach and Frank L. Craig and their families. She was accompanied home by her two granddaughters, Thelma and Opal Craig.

Mrs. William Colvin and children of Powell, S. D., arrived Thursday noon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Doran of South Vine street.

Miss Lulu Aldrich of Barnard was a Chautauqua visitor Thursday.

Miss Blanche Stalling of Barnard arrived Thursday to attend the Chautauqua and is the guest of Miss Ruth Matter.

Mrs. Jesse Miller and son and daughter and nephew, Paul Rogers, of Stanberry, returned home Thursday from a visit in Maryville with her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Mrs. S. T. Gile.

Mrs. M. McCormick and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned to their home in Hopkins Thursday from a stay since Monday at the Chautauqua.

Mrs. W. B. Hoskins returned to her home in St. Joseph Thursday morning from a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Murray.

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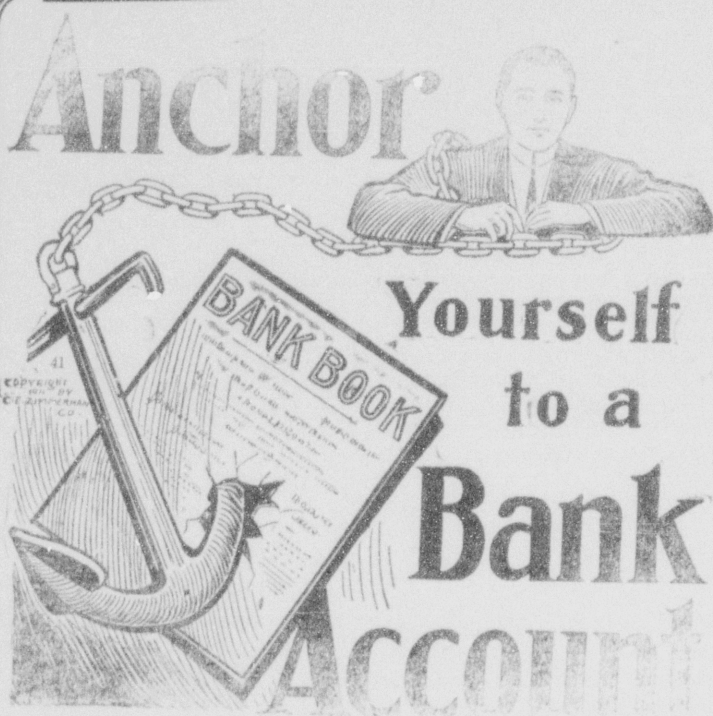




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## STRIKE SITUATION GROWS ACUTE

Rioting at Liverpool During Which Two Are Killed.

RAILROADS WILL NOT YIELD.

Ultimatum of Hundred Thousand Workers Expires Today and Walk-out on All Railroads in United Kingdom May Be Proclaimed.

London, Aug. 17.—There was little, if any, abatement of the strike fever that has spread through Great Britain. At some points on the London docks conditions continue to improve, but this is offset by outbreaks elsewhere.

With the exception of Liverpool, where there was rioting nearly all night, the men generally are orderly, and beyond picketing and peacefully inducing men to join the unions did not interfere with those desiring work.

The fighting at Liverpool resulting in the death of two rioters, who were shot by Hussars in defending five prison vans occupied by riot prisoners, whom the mob attempted unsuccessfully to release, has not tended thus far to improve the situation, except as it has helped to keep the peacefully disposed outside the strike area. This enabled the police to more easily handle those who were causing trouble.

The ultimatum of the railway men's societies, demanding that their employers meet them in conference for the consideration of grievances, expires today, when the strike on all the railways in the United Kingdom is scheduled to become effective. The managers have not indicated a purpose to meet the wishes of the strike leaders.

The total membership of the four societies which joined in the ultimatum is about 100,000 and it is supposed that 70,000 other railway men are unionists.

### SEVEN ATTENDANTS OUSTED

Accused of Beating and Choking Insane Patients in Dunning.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Seven attendants charged with cruelty in the treatment of patients in Cook county institutions, have been suspended and formal complaint filed against them with the civil service commission as a result of President Peter Hartzen's investigation.

The reports of investigators give details of the alleged cruel treatment of patients. Pearl Miller, an attendant at the detention hospital, is accused of binding a wet towel around the neck of a woman patient and choking the victim until she died at the mouth. This means is said to have been used when the patient refused to eat. Other means have been used to discipline the patients, such as to beat them over the head with a stocking containing a bar of soap or with a pillow slip packed with soiled linen, it is alleged.

One report described how a woman patient, named Lizzie Sharp, was bound to a bench for seven days while the attendants read newspapers and played cards. Frequent cases are cited where nurses twisted patients' arms, struck them in the face and roughly handled them.

### Sarvis Cleared of Accusations.

Des Moines, Aug. 17.—Vindicated of the charges of heretical teachings brought against him by the Christian church's national publication, the Rev. Guy Sarvis, former oratorical honor student at Drake university, sailed last week for China, where he will be instructor of philosophy in the University of Nanking.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Sept., 89½¢; Dec., 93½¢; May, 99½¢. Corn—Sept., 64½¢; Dec., 61½¢. Oats—Sept., 41½¢; Dec., 43½¢; 44¢. Pork—Jan., \$16.25. Lard—Sept., \$8.92½; Jan., \$8.65. Ribs—Sept., \$9.02½; Jan., \$8.25. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 89½¢; No. 2 corn, 64½¢; No. 2 oats, 39½¢; 40¢.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,600; shade higher; beef steers, \$5.25@7.45; cows and heifers, \$2.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.45; calves, \$3.50@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; 5@10¢ higher; bulk of offerings moved at a spread of \$7.05@7.15; top hog weighing around 200 pounds selling as high as \$7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 9,800; 10¢ lower; wethers, \$3.10@3.40; ewes, \$2.50@3.35; yearlings, \$4.25@4.40; lambs, \$5.00@7.00.

### Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; 10¢ up; beefs, \$5.25@8.90; western steers, \$4.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.20; calves, \$5.75@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; steady; light, \$7.20@7.90; mixed, \$7.00@7.90; heavy, \$6.85@7.70; rough, \$6.85@7.10; pigs, \$6.10@7.70; bulk of sales, \$7.15@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 38,000; 10¢ 25¢ off; native, \$2.40@3.85; western, \$2.85@3.70; yearlings, \$3.70@6.90; lambs, \$4.25@7.10.

## WILEY MAKES TART ANSWER

Report Asking for His Resignation Based on Falsehood.

NEVER SAW THE RUSBY LETTER

Chemist Says Contract With New York Man Was Made by Dr. Bigelow—Did Not Know Why He Was Summoned Before Board.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, head of the government chemistry bureau and central figure in the agricultural department pure food controversy before the house investigating committee, branded as false a statement of the personnel board which recommended him for dismissal.

He told how Dr. F. L. Dunlap, associate chief of his bureau, and Solicitor McCabe of the department repeatedly voted him down in the food and drug inspection board, of which Wiley was a member.

Dr. Wiley told of a meeting of that board of which he was not notified, but at which McCabe and Dunlap took important action. He said he found it useless to appeal to the secretary of agriculture and under the circumstances he considered Dr. Dunlap his superior officer.

He declared the charges regarding the Rusby contract were based on a letter from Rusby never actually sent to him and an important part of which has never been made public by the personnel board. He said he did not know what charges had been made against him when he was called before the department's personnel board, of whose report his first intimation was the "invitation to resign."

"Did you enter into any contract with Dr. Rusby whereby he was to work a certain number of days?" asked Representative Floyd.

"I did not."

The Rusby letter that never reached him, he said, explained the arrangement Rusby had made with Dr. Bigelow to work for \$1,600 a year under an irregular time arrangement. Dr. Rusby wrote the letter, but learned that Dr. Wiley was out of Washington and did not send it. A copy of it got into the hands of correspondence which went before the personnel board and it was cited by the board to show that Dr. Wiley should be informed of the facts.

### Knew Nothing of Rusby Matter.

Dr. Wiley declared he knew nothing of the details of the arrangement with Dr. Rusby and denied specifically that he had made any contract with Rusby. When summoned before the personnel board, he said, he did not know what they were asking about, because they did not show him the letter, and he himself had never received it, seen it, or heard about it.

The next day, Dr. Wiley wrote to Assistant Secretary Hayes, a member of the personnel board, asking what charges had been made against him, and was informed that the Rusby matter "had not been presented in the nature of a charge."

"You say you did not find out from the questioning of the personnel board what you were charged with?" asked Representative Floyd.

"No, but I got a good idea, before they finished, that I was charged with something."

"Did you ever receive any communications from the personnel board, giving their findings?"

"Oh, yes, I got their final report, giving me the privilege of resigning," said Dr. Wiley, with asperity. "I was greatly obliged to them for that little courtesy."

"Did you get the report after it had been sent to the president?"

"Yes, and after it had gone to the attorney general. I won't express an opinion as to the attorney general."

### McCabe Voted With Dunlap.

"When you and Dr. Dunlap disagreed how many times were you sustained by Mr. McCabe, the third member of the board?"

"Never, as I remember; except on my decision that rye whisky must be made from rye. On that matter McCabe sided with me."

Dr. Wiley declared the result of these overrulings was to "squander and waste" all the money spent in cases by the chemistry bureau. He said that so far as he knew all appeals to Secretary Wilson had resulted in a decision sustaining the board's ruling.

"About 9,000 cases," he said, "have been prepared by the bureau at a sum averaging about \$200 each, including the gathering of samples."

Dr. Wiley said he had appealed to Secretary Wilson twice where he thought public health was seriously endangered.

"Were you sustained in either of these cases?"

"No, the board was sustained in both cases."

"Were those the only two cases you appealed?"

"Yes. I knew it was useless to take appeals from the board's decisions."

### Fisher Sails for Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—Secretary of Interior Walter L. Fisher and party sailed for Alaska on the steamship Admiral Sampson.

## WANTS

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Mrs. S. J. Yeomans went to Hopkins Thursday to look after the building of her new residence.

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.  
Second ward—Robey's garage.  
Third ward—Gray's feed yard.  
Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form: "For increase of debt—Yes." "For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Attest:—Seal.  
A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.  
C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

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